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Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No.: 4604
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Title: CLAMPING MECHANISM


Dear Sir:

- 1) I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:
 - a) 14 consecutive pages of written description;
4 consecutive pages with 12 claims, 1 independent;
1 page with an abstract;
6 sheets with 6 Figs. (Figs. 1 to 6) of formal drawings;
 - b) a fully executed FAX COPY of the Declaration, Power of Attorney with 3 pages;
 - c) return receipt postcard;
 - d) Form PTO-2038 for (\$770.00) to cover the filing fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account No.: 50-0507; and
 - e) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, 2 references.
- 2) The Priority of an earlier application:

No. 103 00 202.2, filed on January 8, 2003 in Federal Republic of Germany

is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please acknowledge the priority claim.
- 3) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to:
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Very truly yours,


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